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Senate

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1965

(Legislative day of Wednesday, May 5, 1965)

The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian, on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Vice President. Dr. Joachim Prinz, rabbi, Temple B'Nai Abraham, Newark, N.J., offered the following prayer:

In the gray days of human history, Abraham, the father of all religions, enunciated for the first time the concept of one God, Creator of the world, and the Sustainer of life. Thus the history of the people of Israel remains forever bound up with the divine plan for His world and the people who inhabit it. Yet, Israel's history is one of bondage and persecution. For 2,000 years, after the Holy Land had passed into foreign hands, the Jewish people suffered in countries all over the globe. Herded into ghettos, they were subjected to discrimination and degradation, to injury and death. In our own days, 6 million of them lie buried in the mass graves of the concentration camps of Europe. Yet in all these centuries of hatred and bloodshed, they did not abandon their faith in God, nor did they forsake their belief in man's innate goodness and the principles of justice and peace. They prayed and hoped that the day would come when many of them would be able to return to their homeland, the land of Israel, and to build a nation and to reestablish themselves in freedom and human dignity. The bloodletting of so many millions in the land of persecution and the perseverance of the Jewish people made the dream and prayers of Israel come true.

Seventeen years ago, with the concurrence and approval of the United Nations, the land of Israel was established. Today, more than 2 million people from many lands, men and women of many races and faiths, inhabit the land.

On this day of the anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, we pray: May there be peace between Israel and her neighbors. May all of them realize that in their hands and hearts rests the key to the preservation of peace in the whole world. May there be wisdom in the minds of all leaders in that part of the world, the cradle of religion and civilization, so that they will pursue the cause of cooperation and mutual respect, which alone will guarantee stability and peace for all. May the water from the ancient and sacred river benefit the fields of all nations, yielding bread and sustenance for all, and not be a source of conflict and armed threat. May all the peoples acknowledge Israel's right to be, to work, and to create, knowing that there is room enough for Arabs and Jews to live together in harmony. May the great nations of the world—may, indeed, our own country and its

leaders, recognize their responsibility to protect the integrity of all borders, and the rightful and just claims of all peoples, to the end that the ancient prophecy may be realized:

"And it shall come to pass in the end of the days,
That the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established,
And all nations shall flow unto it.
For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
And they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
And their spears into pruning hooks;
Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
Neither shall they learn war any more."

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION, FISCAL YEAR 1966, FOR MILITARY FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

The VICE PRESIDENT. Pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending business, which will be stated.

The LEGISLATIVE CLERK. A resolution (H.J. Res. 447), making a supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, for military functions of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 447) making a supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, for military functions of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING SENATE SESSION

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, will the Senator yield to me one-half minute?

Mr. STENNIS. I yield 1 minute to the majority leader.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Permanent Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations, the Committee on Commerce, and the Committee on the District of Columbia be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate today.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hackney, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House had passed the bill (S. 800) to authorize appropriations during fiscal

year 1966 for procurement of aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels, and research, development, test, and evaluation, for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House had passed a bill (H.R. 7597) to establish the veterans reopened insurance fund in the Treasury and to authorize initial capital to operate insurance programs under title 38, United States Code, section 725, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker had affixed his signature to the enrolled bill (S. 60) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the Nez Perce National Historical Park in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes, and it was signed by the Vice President.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill (H.R. 7597) to establish the veterans reopened insurance fund in the Treasury and to authorize initial capital to operate insurance programs under title 38, United States Code, section 725, was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR MILITARY FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there be a quorum call not to exceed 3 minutes, the time to be considered outside of the time allotted under the unanimous-consent agreement.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, a parliamentary inquiry.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. McNAMARA in the chair). The Senator from Montana will state it.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Have the 3 minutes expired?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. They have.

Mr. MANSFIELD. How long ago did the 3 minutes expire?

(The Agency is mentioned on pp. 9408 and 9410).

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